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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Peoria's Manual High
4 School boys basketball team, the Rams, on winning the
5 2025-2026 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A
6 State Championship; and

7 WHEREAS, The City of Peoria has a rich history of
8 basketball prominence that dates back to the beginning of
9 organized high school sports in Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, The Rams renewed this tradition, capturing the
11 2025-2026 IHSA Class 2A State Championship with a 60-55
12 victory over the Quincy Notre Dame High School boys basketball
13 team, the Raiders, on March 14, 2026; and

14 WHEREAS, The Rams' impressive win clinched the team's
15 first state title in 29 years, its sixth in program history,
16 and a state-leading 18th state trophy overall; and

17 WHEREAS, The fifth-placed Rams accumulated 25 wins and
18 nine losses during the 2025-2026 season; and

19 WHEREAS, The Rams won its sectional final and
20 super-sectional matchups by an average of 25 points per game

1 on the team's way to making its 25th state finals appearance in
2 program history; and

3 WHEREAS, The Rams are led by Head Coach Marvin Jordan and
4 his coaching staff, including Rolando Brown, Paul Burse,
5 Demarkoe Grayer, Toriano Hollie, Ron Ingram, and Aaron Krause,
6 and the team is also assisted by Ricky Baker and Ethan Houge;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the 2025-2026 Rams include Rico
9 Booker, Jaquan Brown, Ladon Carter, Detayveon Hayes-Foreman,
10 Kameron Hughes, Joshua Humbles, Anarius Jackson, Percy Norris,
11 Reginald "Reggie" Postlewaite, Jaemel Shipp, Dyerekiss
12 Shumate, Johnny Ray Sims-Rickmon, Tahj Tolliver, and Jusiah
13 Williams; and

14 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the members of the
15 Illinois House of Representatives honor these student-athletes
16 for all of the hard work, dedication, teamwork, and
17 perseverance that they demonstrated throughout the season both
18 on and off the court; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Peoria's Manual High School boys basketball
22 team, the Rams, on winning the 2025-2026 Illinois High School

1 Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Championship, and we wish
2 the team many more successful seasons; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
4 presented to the coaches and players of the Rams as a symbol of
5 our respect and esteem.